

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on April 13, 2007 at 4:20 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Keith Bales (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.

Executive Action: HB 407; HB 222; HB 395; HB 343; HB 114; HB 155; HB 368; HB 406; HB 539

00:00:00

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 407**

00:00:44 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 406 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:00:45 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 507 BE TABLED. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no. SEN. TASH voted no by proxy. SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 222**

00:04:29 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 222 BE CONCURRED IN.

**Discussion:**

00:04:53 Sen. Bales

00:05:37 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 222 BE TABLED. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no. SEN. TASH voted by proxy. SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 395**

00:07:06 **Motion:** SEN. WILLIAMS moved HB 395 BE CONCURRED IN.

**Discussion:**

00:07:53 Sen. Barkus

00:08:06 Sen. Cooney

00:09:35 Sen. Gallus

00:11:18 Sen. Weinberg to Sen. Gallus

00:12:08 Sen. Lewis

00:12:33 Sen. Brueggeman

00:13:21 Sen. Hawks

00:14:30 Sen. Cooney

00:14:56 Vote: Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON. SEN. TASH voted by proxy. SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

00:15:52 Motion: SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 395 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 343

00:16:38 Motion: SEN. HANSEN moved that HB 343 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:16:53 Sen. Williams

00:17:54 Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. WILLIAMS moved that HB 343 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no. SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. TASH voted by proxy. SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 114

00:19:34 Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 114 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:19:55 Sen. Gallus

00:20:00 Motion/Vote: SEN. LEWIS moved that AMENDMENT HB011405.ATE BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 18-1 with SEN. BALES voting no. SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

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00:22:17 Motion/Vote: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 114 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. GALLUS, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting aye. SEN. TASH voted aye by proxy. SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

00:23:47 Motion: SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 114 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 155

00:24:20 Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 155 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:24:47 Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. WANZENRIED moved that HB 155 BE TABLED. Motion passed 10-9 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. GALLUS, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no. SEN. TASH voted by proxy. SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 368

00:26:41 Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 368 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:26:56 Sen. Lewis

00:27:24 Sen. Hansen

00:27:40 Sen. Wanzenried

00:28:37 Sen. Bales

00:29:23 Sen. Laible

00:30:17 Sen. Gallus

00:31:02 Sen. Barkus

00:32:13 Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. WANZENRIED moved that HB 368 BE TABLED. Motion passed 11-8 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN.

COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no. SEN. TASH voted by proxy. SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 406

00:33:37 Motion: SEN. COBB moved that HB 406 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:34:06 Sen. Laible

00:34:29 Sen. Barkus

00:35:00 Vote: Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting aye. SEN. TASH and SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

00:36:29 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved that HB 406 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, and SEN. STAPLETON voting no. SEN. TASH and SEN. LIND voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 539

00:37:59 Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 539 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:38:10 Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB made a substitute motion that HB 539 BE TABLED. Substitute motion passed 12-7 by roll call vote with SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. GALLUS, SEN. LARSON, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. SCHMIDT, SEN. TROPILA, and SEN. WILLIAMS voting no. SEN. LIND and SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

00:40:25 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Schmidt

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:11 P.M.

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SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

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PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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